

Remarks

Claims 1-4 and 17-20 are currently pending in the present Application. Claims 1 and 17 are herein amended. Applicants respectfully assert that no new matter is added as a result of the amendments presented herein.

Objection to Drawings

The objection to the drawings has been rendered moot in light of the amendments to Claims 1 and 17.

35 USC 112

Claims 1-4 and 17-20 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as allegedly containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. Specifically, the rejection argues that, “scrolling display contents of the touchscreen when the fly over area reaches an edge of the touchscreen” is not described.

Applicants respectfully traverse. Such scrolling action is well described in the present Application, for example at page 11, lines 2-5, *inter alia*. To wit,

[t]he display of some of the icons is extended beyond the borders of display screen 110.

However, all icons can be brought into view on display screen 110 by scrolling the icons in directions 130', 140 and 160 of Figure 1.

Applicants respectfully submit that this text and the several drawings, *inter alia*, fully disclose the claimed functionality in such a way as to enable one of ordinary skill in the art to make and/or use the invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-4 and 17-20 overcome the rejections of record, and respectfully solicit allowance of these Claims.

35 USC 102

Claims 1-4 and 17-20 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by Heikkinen et al. (USPN: 6,073,036, "Heikkinen"). The rejection alleges that Heikkinen discloses scrolling a display area of the touchscreen until the desired character to be input is reached. The rejection alleges, "this implies the magnification area reaching an edge of the touchscreen."

The Applicants respectfully assert that the rejection incorrectly associates Heikkinen's "scrolling of the magnified area within the display area of the touchscreen" with the recited "scrolling display contents of the touchscreen when the fly over area reaches an edge of the touchscreen" as recited in amended Claims 1 and 17. Heikkinen teaches that a given display area of the touchscreen is fixed. The magnified area of Heikkinen can scroll within the display

area of the touchscreen. However, Heikkinen clearly does not teach or suggest that when the magnification area reaches an edge of the touchscreen that the display contents are scrolled as recited in the instant claims. Accordingly, Claims 1 and 17 overcome the rejections of record Heikkinen. Applicants respectfully request allowance of these Claims.

Claims 2-4 and 18-20 are dependent upon independent Claims 1 and 17, respectively, and incorporate all the limitations therein. Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 2-4 and 18-20 overcome the objections of record as these claims depend from allowable base Claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of these Claims.

35 USC 103

Claims 1-4 and 17-20 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Rodriguez et al. (USPN: 6,704,034, "Rodriguez") and further in view of DeLorme et al. (USPN: 6,321,158 B1, "DeLorme").

The rejection acknowledges that Rodriguez does not disclose "items outside the fly over area shrunk with respect to the items in the normal mode." DeLorme fails to correct this deficiency. To quote the rejection, "DeLorme expressly teaches that the selected items can be zoomed in..." (emphasis added). Applicants respectfully assert that DeLorme does not teach or suggest "items outside the fly over area" e.g., items not selected, "(are) shrunk with respect to the

items in the normal mode.” In contrast, the cited portion of DeLorme teaches that selected items are magnified or shrunk.

For this reason, Applicants respectfully assert that the combination of Rodriguez in view of DeLorme does not teach or suggest embodiments in accordance with the present invention as recited in Claims 1-4 and 17-20. Consequently, Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 1-4 and 17-20 overcome the rejections of record, and respectfully solicit allowance of these Claims.

CONCLUSION

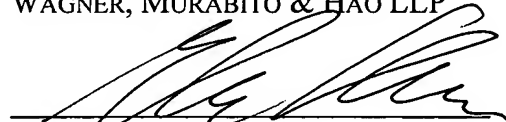
Claims remaining in the present patent application are Claims 1-4 and 17-20.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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